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ANDERSON AND FELIKS: TALMUDS AND KEY BOOKS
(1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 343 ✓

11th May 1942

To AKASTO[i],

1. We have [D% not got][a] the books issued by you for the TALMUDS[ii]:

ANDERSON[iii] - "NORGE PORTELLER"[b]

FELIKS[iv] - "CHANSER" by BARBRA RING ✓

[26 groups unrecoverable]

we have in reserve one copy each of the books sent by you:

✓ "DET HANDE OM NATTEN" and "YNGLINGARESAN",

When new TALMUDS[c] are issued, use them[d] and let us know to whom they[d] are issued.

No. 4876 ✓

SEVERNYJ[v]

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- Notes:
- [a] Deduced from linguistic and technical evidence.
 - [b] Sent in error as "NORGE FORSTELLER".
 - [c] Or "the new TALMUDS".
 - [d] "Them" and "they" presumably refer to the books but the sentence is ambiguous.
- Comments:
- [i] AKASTO: ✓ Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
 - [ii] TALMUD: ✓ Coverword for cipher or cipher system.
 - [iii] ANDERSON: ✕ Probably Simon Odd SLIX-BERG, Norwegian RIS courier between SWEDEN and NORWAY. He arrived in the U.F. on 26th October 1942.
 - [iv] FELIKS: ✕ i.e. "FELIX"; Frank HEDMANN. See STOCKHOLM's No. 655 of 8th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1889). The coverword FELIKS also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1889) and Nos. 872 and 873 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788 and 1688) and MOSCOW's No. 718 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1621).
 - [v] SEVERNYJ: ✕ i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

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